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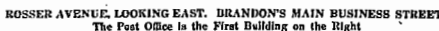
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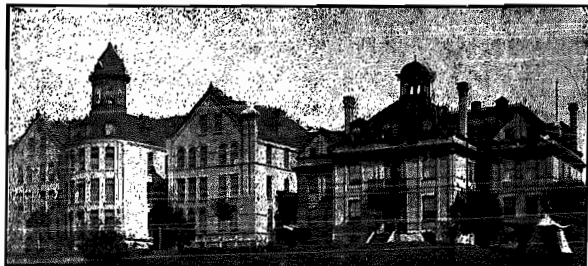
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The General Hospital

## THE WAR CRY

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### Editor's Desk

We present this week the Special Brandon Number of the War Cry. It is fervently hoped that this will be but the beginning of a number of special issues in which various other of the West will occupy the central place. It is fitting that the first special number should deal with Brandon, the pioneer Corps of the West. Brandon, as our readers will gather, is no mean city. It stands out in many respects as a leader. Amongst its many leading features is The Salvation Army, which is a real, all-ative, well-organized Corps doing valiant service for God.

It is also the Divisional Centre for Salvation Army Field activities in the Province of Manitoba outside of the City of Winnipeg. The Divisional Officers are Staff-Captain and Mrs. Haskirk, photos of whom, together with particulars of their careers, were published in an earlier issue of the Canada West War Cry.

We congratulate our Brandon comrades on the splendid position of usefulness to which their Corps has attained. At this time, also, we extend greetings on behalf of our readers to the Warship Mayor George Dinsdale, who, incidentally, was pleased to observe, in Sergeant-Major of the Corps and Monster Bass player in the Corps' splendid Band, and also to the citizens of Brandon, the Wheat City of the West.

We are delighted to note the result of the vote on the Prohibition question in the Province of New Brunswick. This is particularly cheering just now and should give direction to the voters of the Western Provinces, who will be called on shortly to decide

### Newslets

In the absence of the Commanding Officers of the Winnipeg IX. Corps, their brother, Envoys Johnstone, of T. H. Q., has had charge. On Sunday, July 11, Brigadier Taylor led on, and one soul sought Salvation in the night service.

Envoys Burditt, who accompanied the Citadel Band on its recent successful tour, when relating experiences was warm in his praises of the Band's musical achievements. Referring to the conduct of the men, he said it reflected great credit on the organization.

Several old comrades paid a visit to T. H. Q. recently, among them being Ensign and Mrs. Lewis, and Envoys Alward, of Canada East.

The momentous question by the ballot whether or not our land is again to be blighted by the fearful curse of strong drink.

The most cheering feature of the result is that it is so decisive. The vote was a majority of 21,000 for retention of the Prohibition Act out of a vote of 41,485, and a majority of approximately 15,000 against the sale of light wine and beer.

New Brunswick is to be congratulated on this splendid achievement, which should settle the question for all time.

It is a stinging rebuke to those who glibly declared that the returned soldiers would demand their drink on their return to Canada. The soldiers who overseas saw too much of the wreck and ruin caused by drink to desire a return in Canada to ferment conditions.

### Chief Secretary's Notes

The General and Party— from the latest advice we learn that the boat on which The General and party are travelling will arrive in Vancouver on Saturday, the 17th inst.— one day late. Needless to say, this will be a great disappointment to the many who expected to hear The General on Friday night.

According to present plans the Commissioner is due to return to Winnipeg on July 28, and a heavy welcome awaits him and his party after their two months' tour in the West.

It is with deep regret that we learn of the death of Lieut.-Col. Leo, U.S.A., who had been on furlough in California for the past year.

It is gratifying to know that the change is having a beneficial effect on the health of Brigadier Phillips, who is accompanying the Commissioner on his present tour.

The following changes and appointments take place in the Men's Social Department at the end of this month: Major Robert Smith, Calgary to Victoria; Commandant Campbell, Victoria to Vancouver; Commandant Allan, Vancouver to Winnipeg; Adjutant Walker, Winnipeg to Suburbs; Department to Calgary Men's Social.

We wish these dear comrades abundant success in their new appointments.

Many Corps will be included in the change taking place next week. Among them are: Winnipeg 1, and Victoria. Appointments will be given in a later issue.

The issuing of a special number of the War Cry devoted largely to Brandon

is a new departure as far as the Western War Cry is concerned. No doubt other Corps and cities will want to have a similar boost. What about your city?

Ensign Loken has started on an extensive tour, largely in the interests of Property. He will, however, conduct meetings at most Corps visited. We bespeak for him a hearty welcome.

Commissioner McLellan, one of The Army's International Secretaries, will be passing through Canada some time in August. This is the Commissioner's first visit to Canada, and it is hoped he will visit Canada West.

We were delighted to see at T.H.Q. this week some old friends in the persons of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Chas. Taylor and Hilda. They, each, are looking the picture of health, and delighted to be back again in Canada. The Colonel has gone on to Vancouver to meet The General, while Mrs. Taylor and Hilda remain in Winnipeg.

Parties from the Old Land continue to arrive in Winnipeg. Last week the passengers from the s.s. Tunisian and s.s. Nolaquana were met by Commandant H. Haskirk, who informs us that there is every indication that a great influx of settlers will take place in the immediate future.

The majority of the Winnipeg City Corps will arrive for their annual picnic to be held at Winnipeg Beach, Thursday, July 22, is the date fixed for this interesting event.

General Brandon

### Trail

The Commissioner and party left Nelson for Trail. The train bound away through the winding mountainous country, with the peaks of those steeply rising towers into the heavens with their snow-capped tops glistening in the golden sunshine. The scene was one of indescribable splendour—the green-covered slopes with the varied shades of color, interspersed here and there by small fruit farms with their strawberry groves and cherry-laden trees, the swift flowing river, the rushing cataracts, the mighty waterfalls—presenting to the eye of man beauty unexcelled and calling forth with silent adoration the words of the psalmist, "How mighty are thy works, O God." Words are inadequate in explaining such a sight of nature and God's handiwork. Suffice it to say it demonstrated on every hand the mighty God and creator of all things.

As the train slowed up at Trail, Commandant Greenwald was on hand to welcome the party and convey them to the Quarters, where Captain Shorter was preparing a hearty repast. The hard work of these Officers did not pass unwarded.

In the meeting at night a fine crowd of intelligent people gathered to welcome our Leader, while His Worship Mayor Dochertie extended to the Commissioner a most hearty reception, and, needless to say, our Leader responded in his usual interesting manner and gained the earnest and eager attention of the listeners for over an hour with an earnest appeal such as the people of that town had not listened to for many a long day. (Such

## The Commissioner on Tour

### SEASONS OF MUCH BLESSING EXPERIENCED AT TRAIL, ROSSLAND, VANCOUVER AND NANAIMO —BANDMEN'S COUNCILS AT VANCOUVER— LARGE CROWDS—SEVERAL SOULS

### Triumphant Visit to Victoria

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VANCOUVER, B.C., July 13.—Victoria's welcome could not be excelled for spontaneity and sincerity. A full house greeted Commissioner and party. Senior and Junior Bands were well to front. Sunday morning's Holliness address commended itself to all as a very lucid and convincing exposition of the truth.

Nearly one thousand persons gathered in Fairlages Theatre in the afternoon. It was the Orangemen's annual rally. Our Leader delivered a very inspiring spiritual address. County Master Pearce in very felicitous terms thanked the Commissioner for his splendid discourse, which was seconded by a standing ovation. A large crowd assembled at night. It was a most impressive service. One soul surrendered.

Monday night meeting fitting climax to triumphant weekend. Our Leader's closing peroration will live long. There was a full program in which all sections of the Corps were represented. The Commissioner addressed over two thousand people during the week-end campaign.—Special Correspondent.

### Rossland

The next morning the party moved on to the picturesque town of Rossland, which is situated in the very heart of the mountains, and for scenery surpasses even that of Trail itself. The Officers, Captain Malloy, and Lieutenant Granger were there to welcome our Leader, also His Worship Mayor Pitt, whose presence at the station caused no little stir among the

townspeople, for many were there also to show their appreciation of the Army's work. The flags were flying, and a huge sign with the word WELCOME in blazing letters of The Army colors stretched across the entire road in honor of our Leader's visit. His Worship placed his seat at the Commissioner's disposal, and with another friend took the party for a short drive through that charming little town of scenic splendor.

Mayor Pitt presided over the service, which was conducted in the United Church. The Rev. Clouston, together with other leading citizens and His Worship, extended a very cordial welcome to the Commissioner, and

mentioned not only the work that The Army had accomplished and was accomplishing in this and other countries, but especially the work which had assisted our organization to do during the past war.

It seemed that all those called upon to speak were Scotch, which is a source found a cordial note in our Leader's heart, but caused Brigadier Phillips to exclaim: "I think it is about time the English had a chance, wherever he expressed his pleasure in being present, etc."

Our Leader made the most of this opportunity of not only acquainting those present with the great object of The Army, but in most emphatic words presenting Christ and His great claims to them in a most charming and convincing manner. Although the hour was getting late the crowd stayed without a stir and apparently drank in those burning words of truth presented in such an able manner by our leader.

The Officers here are to be congratulated upon the successful visit and the great crowd which was present to welcome the Commissioner.

### Vancouver

Commissioner Endle and staff opened their career in Vancouver with a conference with the Headquarters and City Officers, at which the Commissioner presented his views and revealed a burning desire to accomplish something definite for the extension of the Kingdom here in this city.

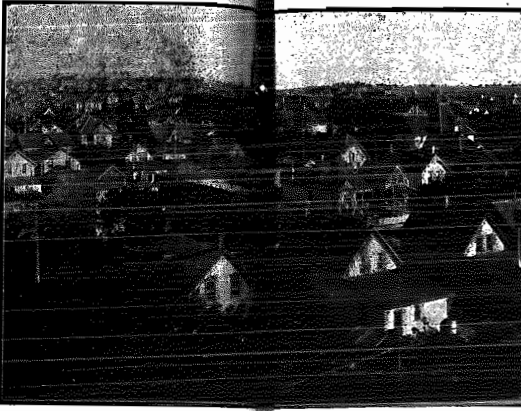
The first public gathering was a young Musical Festival, held by No. 1 Citadel, when all the City Bands took part as well as the Songster Brigades, whose numbers on the program were very well rendered.

All day Sunday the Commissioner spent with the Bandmen of the City. Our Leader demonstrated his deep, earnest desire for the spiritual welfare of all concerned by a very personal and practical application of spiritual truths to the every-day life of those present. God wonderfully helped the Commissioner and revealed Himself marvelously through the illustrations used, and permanent good cannot help but be the eventual outcome of this first Brandon's Council held here at the Court.

Brigadier Phillips gave splendid support to the Commissioner in conducting the preliminary parts of all these meetings.

The Commissioner has demonstrated to the Bandmen that he has a very definite knowledge of their difficulties, and that he is well able to enter into their trials and to sympathize with them, and then to advise, admonish and instruct them. All will be better soldiers through having heard the Commissioner,

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General Brandon



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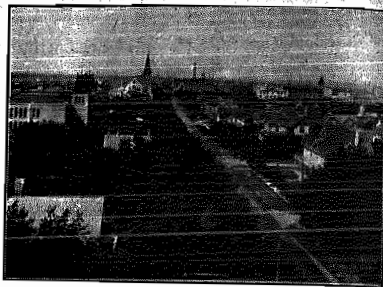






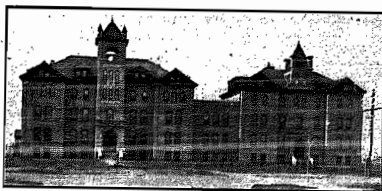


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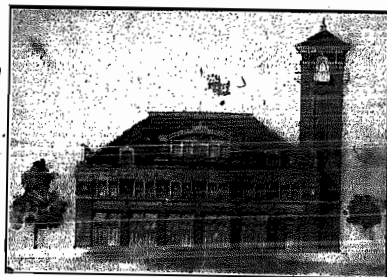
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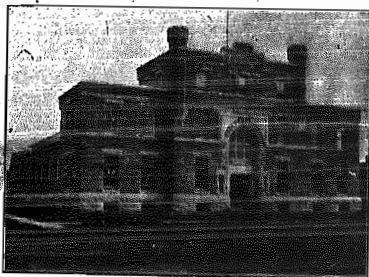


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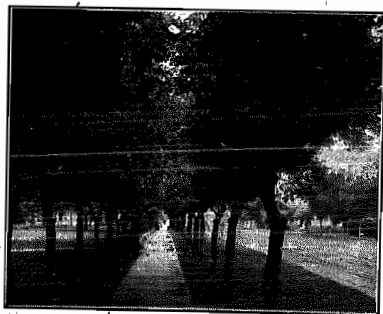
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Fire Hall



The Armory



Lorne Avenue



Lorne Avenue, showing St. Paul's Presbyterian and First Methodist Churches